

# ELIHU ROOT IS DECLARED EVIL GENIUS BEHIND PACIFIC TREATY

## DICTIONARY DRAFTED FOR BANKERS

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who were there trying to influence the Senate by their letters, their telegrams, and their petitions have been made to believe that this pact means peace.

"When Elihu Root was Secretary of State he was a party to Japan's rape of Korea. By the treaty to which I referred a few days ago we were pledged from 1892 on down to us our good offices in behalf of Korea. If her sovereignty were threatened, instead of the what did we do after Korea had acted as the ally of Japan in the Russian war?"

**How Korea Was Coerced.**

"Let us go back a moment. Russian capitalists were invading Manchuria and threatening Korea, and Japan convinced the Korean Emperor that Korean interest were at stake and that Russia meant to seize her territory. Therefore, with their wonderful powers of persuasion, they secured an alliance with Korea by which Japanese troops were allowed to land peacefully on the soil of Korea, and thus establish a base for landing operations, without which Japan could not have won the war."

"Korea turned over to Japan her railroad lines and her telegraphs, and without these Japan's troops could not have been transported."

"Mind you, now, Korea gave to Japan indispensable help in the war, and immediately afterward, instead of showing gratitude, Japan laid her plans to seize her ally, and those plans she put into effect. The Emperor and his ministers were upon him and his life was threatened unless he yielded to the demands of Japan. He still refused. They left him there under guard and went to the Emperor, made such threats against him that he was forced to sign the treaty. He had signed the treaty, signed the document which they wanted him to sign."

**Root Staves Off Protest.**

"Immediately upon his release he cabled and also sent a messenger to our State Department bearing his message. Mr. Holman was the messenger and Elihu Root was Secretary of State. He refused to receive the messenger or the Korean Minister or Mr. Holman."

"Day after day that messenger waited and knocked at Elihu Root's door, and not until he knew that the Emperor of Korea had been into signing that paper would he receive the messenger from the Emperor of Korea. When the messenger delivered his message Mr. Root said that it came, too late to be seriously considered. He had waited for it to become too late, and he had received an accomplice in the violation of the treaty to which our national honor was pledged. That is how Korea fell the victim of Japan."

**HAWK EATING RABBIT GETS SHOCK OF LIFE**

LAMOILLE, Nev., March 18.—A long-eared Nevada jack-rabbit, sprawled across two high-tension wires, caused a short circuit and completely demoralized electric service here until "trouble shooters" snow-shoed twenty miles and removed the carcass.

Mr. Rabbit was cooked to a turn and had all the hair singed off him. Suspended fully ten feet above the snow, power company employees were at a loss to account for the presence of the body until they observed a hawk encircling the spot.

Evidently the hawk had carried his prey to the wires for a meal and received the shock of his life.

**TWO BURN TO DEATH IN GEORGIA THEATER FIRE**

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—James A. Taint, sixty, stage manager of the Imperial Theater here, and his wife, Lula, forty-five, were burned to death in a fire which early today destroyed the Grand Theater building. The bodies were found some hours after the firemen had succeeded in bringing the flames under control.

Taint and his wife had lived on the fourth floor of the building for twenty years.

The property loss is estimated at \$65,000.

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## G. O. P. Grasping Frantically At Treaty As Savior of Prestige

**By POLITICUS.**

The four-power alliance is to be ratified to "save the Republican party"—if Senator Lodge can hold the necessary sixty-four senatorial votes in line until the final roll call next Friday.

As though a political party could be saved by treason to the nation! Yet there is no doubt that the lack of party regularity has been far more powerful in the hands of Senator Lodge than any of his poetic arguments.

The treaty debate held the floor of the Senate again yesterday—although not its attention. Senator Willis of Ohio spent an important section of the afternoon trying to demonstrate that the treaty does not constitute an alliance—at least not the kind feared by the American people. He had rather a hard time of it, for everybody seemed to conspire to make his argument difficult. His colleague from Ohio, Senator Pomeroy, tripped him up on the alliance question, and Senator Francis of Maryland challenged him to reveal the sources of the propaganda which had flooded the Senate in favor of the treaty

—even to the extent of sending out canned lectures to women's clubs. Senators King of Utah, Fletcher of Florida, Watson of Georgia and Spencer of Missouri pelted him with interruptions, but elicited little information from the Ohio orator.

**Low Level Debate.**

That is the way in which Senators debate the life and death of the nation. At no time did the day's discussion rise to the level of a high-school literary association. From the beginning it has been an amazing spectacle. The few real addresses that have been delivered have come from the enemies of the treaty, in eloquent protest against efforts of the treaty makers to bind the United States to foreign imperialism. The leaders in favor of the alliance have had little to say and what they have said has been quickly forgotten. Senator Lodge has sought refuge in poetry; Senator Underwood has pleaded ignorance of the vital negotiations. With few exceptions, the valiant "irreconcilables" have put party regularity above patriotism. They have abandoned their protestation of "no entangling alliance" and have sought to mask the treaty's perfidy in a reservation.

Secretary Hughes has contented himself with a letter. Former Secretary Root has disappeared. The President is silent. Only the crack of the party whip is heard, lest an official declaration reveal new perils in the secret negotiations that made this covenant.

There was an interesting by-play in yesterday's Senatorial debate. Senator Borah had denounced the retention of American troops on the Rhine and Senator Norris declared that they should be brought home at once and the \$241,000,000 due for their maintenance collected immediately. Senator Lodge joined in the declaration that the troops ought to be brought home.

Yet if Senators Norris and Lodge can have their way, and the four-power alliance is ratified, American troops may be found fighting—not on the Rhine, but on the smur and the Yangtze, and future Secretaries of State may have to make the same efforts to collect their maintenance bills from the "allies" whom these troops will be called out to protect.

## BRITAIN SEEKS HELP OF JAPAN TO CURB INDIA

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up, and if there is any secret understanding between the four governments, it should be made known.

**Jap Facilitates Roused.**

"Although no public announcement has been made either in Japan or Britain of the British request for assistance in suppressing the expected Indian uprising, the Kokuminto, People's Party, which includes in its membership the leading anti-imperialists of Japan, is bitterly opposed to extending British military assistance asked. The leaders of the people's party, this commission has been informed have warned the government that they will oppose any move to send Japanese troops or ships to India."

**African Natives Protest.**

**By International News Service.**

LONDON, March 18.—Heavy forces of British soldiers and police are patrolling the streets of Nairobi, in British East Africa, to prevent a recurrence of the disorders which followed the arrest of the Indian agitator, Thuku, said a Central News dispatch from that city today. The casualties are now unofficially estimated at twenty-three dead and thirty-seven wounded.

The government has imposed a strict censorship.

## Viscount Peel Gets Montagu's Place as Secretary For India

**By International News Service.**

LONDON, March 18.—Viscount Peel has been appointed Secretary for India, succeeding E. S. Montagu, who resigned. It was officially announced this afternoon.

The appointment of Viscount Peel was regarded in some quarters as a sop from Premier Lloyd George to the Tory "die hards" in the coalition party who have been fighting the premier with great bitterness. Mr. Montagu was a Liberal, but his successor is a Unionist, or Tory.

Viscount Peel has had a long

## Petition for Soldier Bonus and Sales Tax

WE respectfully petition Congress to pass the Soldiers' Bonus Act without further delay and also to levy a Sales Tax to obtain the money to pay the Bonus.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Paste additional paper here for more signatures and addresses. Forward petition when complete to PETITION EDITOR, The Washington Times, Washington, D. C.

**Wales' Indian Tour a Dud, Casualties In Rioting Prove**

**By International News Service.**

LONDON, March 18.—The Prince of Wales' visit to India has not had any conciliatory effect upon political unrest in that country, said an Indian dispatch to the London Star today.

The prince is now enroute from India for Japan.

Commenting upon the effects of the British royal heir's mission to India, the Star dispatch says the total results were as follows:

Bombay—Serious rioting, in which there were 400 casualties, including many killed. Property damage was heavy.

Calcutta—Seven hundred and fifty arrests. A civilian guard formed to assist the soldiers in patrolling the streets. Armored cars are being used by the police.

**LUNATICS DANCE WITH JOY WHILE ASYLUM BURNS**

CHICAGO, March 18.—Half a hundred insane men and women cheered and danced in glee while a fire they are accused of starting destroyed their quarters at Sunnybrook farm sanitarium, forty miles from Chicago. The sanitarium is in ashes today.

"Dr. C. M. Paden, who conducts the sanitarium, and attaches believe that the fire that destroyed three buildings of the institution were set by the inmates with the purpose of escaping."

Fire first was discovered in the main building. The inmates were taken to another building and in a few minutes were taken to a third building. The patients had been there but a few minutes when it too burst into flames.

Nurses and guards were forced to abandon their efforts to put out the fire and give their attention to preventing the escape of the patients who manifested high glee at the havoc the flames wrought.

The more violent patients were sent to the Lake County hospital at Waukegan and others were brought to Chicago.

## JAILED AS VET HAVING GRUDGE AGAINST TAYLOR

Man Identified by Rancher Arrested on Strength of Canadian Feud Rumor.

**By International News Service.**

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 18.—A man said to have been identified by a Santa Ana rancher as one of two men he heard make threats against a Los Angeles "ex-officer of the Canadian expeditionary forces" was being brought here today from Calexico for questioning in connection with the murder of William D. Taylor, film director, according to advices received at police headquarters.

He is understood to have been arrested on the Mexican side and turned over to local officers.

The search for the two men that the Santa Ana rancher heard remark as going to Los Angeles to "get a former officer" took on fresh impetus following receipt of a letter from a British army officer in London, who told police Taylor had once remarked to him there was an army sergeant who would "get him if it took a thousand years."

## OBENCHAIN JURY SAID TO FAVOR HER ACQUITTAL

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up, dear God!" I have cried within myself.

"What will I do when I am acquitted? I will seek sunshine and solace hidden away safely within the home of a friend."

Although Mrs. Obenchain refused to state definitely just where she intends retiring immediately after the verdict, in case of an acquittal, it is generally believed she will find sanctuary in the palatial residence of Mrs. Desmond, her most intimate friend.

"But whichever way the verdict goes I believe that God is directing my destiny as He directs the destiny of all, and I shall not complain," said Mrs. Obenchain, again returning to that motif of "guilty or not guilty" which ran through all conversation in the vicinity of the county prison and the hall of justice.

"Why, during the past few days men and women in this courtroom have casually and laughingly talked about my life and death as if it were nothing. Can these things be?"

"Sometimes there is a flash of indignation within me that members of the jury should presume to discuss hanging me. I am innocent. I have done no wrong."

**Feels Strange Power.**

"Ever since the tragedy there has been the hum of a thousand voices in my ears. If only they had been kind enough to look me within a dungeon. But no, I have been constantly surrounded by people. There has been no rest for me."

"And so today I just can't grasp my predicament. Yet this is the day, perhaps, upon which my fate is to be determined."

The other day a noted "occult" who visited my trial declared that he beheld spirit forms hovering near me. I can understand that because, at times, on the witness stand especially, as I would feel everything slipping from me, some strange power which was not of the earth would revive me.

"I am innocent. I have always had faith that the jury would understand the truth and realize the dreadful injustice of my imprisonment. And as I sat here and listened to the final words of Deputy Prosecutor Keyes, it came to me that the judge upon the bench is not the judge."

"God alone is the final arbiter. And so I keep saying to myself, 'There will be some of soft drinks.'"

Then, with a whimsical flash of a smile, the beautiful defendant held high her head.

"Besides, the sun is shining today. And I have faith that 'God's in His Heaven, all's right with the world.'"

**MD. SOFT DRINK BILL IS SENT TO GOVERNOR**

ANNAPOLIS, March 18.—Without discussion the House of Delegates passed yesterday the Tydings bill, providing for regulation of the manufacture and sale of soft drinks. The measure, introduced in the Senate, will become a law as soon as the governor affixes his signature.

Under the bill non-alcoholic beverages except apple cider, can be made only under a license to be issued upon payment of fees. Provisions requiring sanitary surroundings will safeguard the health of the State. Use of saccharin is prohibited.

The measure was fought hard by soft-drink manufacturers, who declared the State would restrict them as materially to affect their business without getting better results.

**ATLANTIC CITY SCHOOLS RULE 'NIX ON KNICKERS'**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 18.—The faculty of the local high school announced yesterday that knickers for girls were taboo. This decision was reached at a conference of department heads called upon the appearance of Miss Grace Boykian, daughter of a Boardwalk merchant, in green-checked knickers and fawn-colored coat. Other girls hastened to don knickers as soon as the ice was broken.

"For the golf course, not the classroom," read the faculty ruling.

## HAWAII AGHAST AT PROPOSAL TO SLASH U. S. ARMY

Farthest Fortified Outpost Territory Sees Folly in Weakening Island Troop Forces.

**By WILLIAM HARD, Correspondent News Service.**

Emphatic and urgent protests are reaching Washington from Hawaii regarding the proposed drastic reduction of American troops on the Hawaiian station. This reduction, as laid down in the new War Department appropriation bill just reported to the House of Representatives by Congressmen Anthony, amounts to more than 50 per cent.

The protests from Hawaii, sent by representatives of the principal organizations of American business men in the Hawaiian Islands, are based in fact upon the fact that the Hawaiian population is being reduced by the great numbers and the suspected alien sentiments of the Hawaiian Japanese population.

It appears that the latest population statistics of Hawaii show that just about half of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands are Japanese. The total population of the islands is about 250,000. The Japanese number about 125,000. Some three-fifths of them were born in Japan and are Japanese subjects.

The remaining 50,000 having been born in Hawaii on American soil, are American citizens under our Constitution. They, nevertheless, for many natural reasons, remain in many cases thoroughly Japanese in their sentiments.

They go in their childhood to Japanese schools in Hawaii as well as to American schools. As they grow up many of them take a trip to Japan to finish their schooling. Returning to Hawaii, they continue to live in the midst of a Japanese group and a Japanese culture, with a strong Japanese national feeling. It is pointed out that the circumstance of Hawaii make this situation inevitable and that the Japanese are not to be blamed for it but that the United States ought never to cease to guard itself fully against the danger which it contains.

In Hawaii there are only some 18,000 Americans. The rest of the 230,000 inhabitants are Chinese, native Hawaiians, Portuguese, and other non-Americans. It can be hardly expected that the Japanese for the new wave of Americanization by the 18,000 Americans who live in this Hawaiian Noah's Ark of races. Hawaii is not America. Hawaii is an outpost for America. It is an outpost of American commerce, and the independence of Hawaii as a treaty it is the farthest westward outpost of American defense in the Pacific.

Under the new Laval limitation treaty, with no further fortifications permitted in the Philippine Islands or in Guam, the military strength of the Hawaiian Islands is the next normal natural step in American military policy in the Pacific. Hawaiian Americans are therefore amazed that at this very moment the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives should propose to diminish the number of American soldiers stationed at Hawaii.

It is pointed out that the Japanese government protested against the American annexation of Hawaii and that it then said the maintenance of the independence of Hawaii was essential to a good understanding among the powers having possessions in the Pacific. It is pointed out that the Japanese government has never withdrawn this protest. It is pointed out that the Japanese government has been bringing their troops to Hawaii, which has been brought there with American consent, is bound to feel a deep interest in Hawaii.

The situation of the Hawaiian Americans is therefore that they are outnumbered eight to one by the Japanese in Hawaii itself and can no longer look to a fortified Philippines or to a fortified Guam to protect them from the attentions of the Japanese fleet, which is now and then in time of peace they feel the need of all the protection that the existing contingent of American troops in Hawaii can give them against disaffection among local Japanese.

The existing contingent of American troops in Hawaii has numbered about 11,000. Congressman Anthony now proposes to reduce it to the point of numbering not more than 5,000. The protests, against this beginning to retire from Hawaii, after having already so largely retired in a military sense from the region of Guam and the Philippines, are coming to Congressmen in a quiet but deep and steady flood.

This prediction is based on the fact that the operators are in a bad diplomatic position for two reasons. The first is that they have steadily refused to submit to governmental collection of the statistics of the costs of producing coal, while the miners have steadily supported that idea and have been enthusiastically in favor of full publicity, thus gaining considerable governmental favor which the operators have lost. The second is that there is absolutely no doubt that by the letter of their agreement of 1920 with the miners they are bound to meet them in conference no matter how much the circumstances may have changed.

In the Sunday Times you will learn of "The Nation-Wide Scientific Search for the American Woman With the Perfect Backbone."

## Urges British Officials To Take The Press Into Confidence

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## BARBOUR FACES START AT RENO DIVORCE EXPOSE

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impossible to keep the "cur dog" out of the deliberation.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Moncreux laid great stress on "a green-eyed, yellow dog, named Jack."

In Frank Stuart's attack on Moncreux today he said that Judge Moncreux thought "I would be like a cringing cur dog."

James R. Caton, president of the bar association, at one of the hearings attacked a Washington Times reporter for refusing to divulge certain information he had and referred to him as "a yellow dog."

The "dog" which appeared in person before the committee today seemed to feel in his element. He mingled with the members of the probe committee, sniffed at the judge himself, and apparently satisfied that he was among friends, found a spot by the stove and went to sleep.

When Attorney Stuart charged that Moncreux was the "arch conspirator" responsible for the divorce got to his feet, stretched himself, yawned and went to sleep again.

**"Can't Remove Stigma."**

"We can never remove from the city of Alexandria the stigma that has been put there," Stuart declared.

"We ask the committee to demand the resignation of the judge of the corporation court, and if he refuses, to ask the Virginia legislature, in the interest of law and order and decency, to impeach him."

Stuart said that the committee not to whitewash the divorcing, declaring that the judge had been trying to operate under the cloak of religious piety, and that he had been "voluble in quoting parables and Scriptures."

Stuart further declared that "even the devil can quote Scripture when he wishes to use it to his own end."

Moncreux was assailed for refusing to accede to the Ministerial Association and certain members of the Bar Association to ask him to call in an outside judge to take charge of the investigation.

"Put a high-toned, clean gentleman on that bench and all these evils will be rectified," Stuart told the committee.

Moncreux's court, Stuart declared, is not a court of justice, but is operated for its own selfish purpose.

"Reprehensible methods" have been used by Moncreux, Stuart said, since this investigation began. He charged that Moncreux had used all the powers of his court, the police force, and the Commonwealth attorney to try to save himself, and punish his accusers.

Asserting that "gross irregularities which are monuments to fraud" have been both permitted and encouraged in Moncreux's court, Stuart said:

"I place him in the same category with Mrs. Baggett, Stella Benseal and Robert Luckett. He is of the same moral character."

Moncreux has pleaded guilty, Stuart said, to one charge, that of "political machinations."

Stuart again charged Moncreux with "judicial dumbness" and said that he sat on the bench like a "mug wump" and signed divorce decrees on Mrs. Baggett's testimony without giving a thought to whether or not they were bona fide. Mrs. Baggett testified 125 times in Moncreux's court in eighteen months, Stuart declared.

**Divorce Kings Present.**

Among others at the hearing were both members of the firm of Budweiser and Davis, divorce kings of Little Reno; R. B. Washington, who runs a close second with this firm in handling divorce cases; and Charles Henry Smith, known as the "clown prince" of the present regime.

One member of the Bar Association probe committee slept peacefully through most of today's deliberations.

Another member spent most of the time paring his finger nails, alternating between his pen-knife and his teeth.

## HARDING DUE IN D.C. TOMORROW; VACATION ENDS

President Spends Last Day in Florida on Golf Course. At Desk Monday.

**By FRANK A. STETSON, International News Service.**

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 18.—Eager for a final round over his favorite golf course here before ending his Florida vacation and returning to his official duties in Washington, President Harding arose early this morning, planning a full eighteen-hole game before boarding his special train this afternoon.

Has Had Great Time.

Refreshed by thirty-six holes played yesterday, the President was in excellent spirits as he glanced over the morning papers before leaving for the golf course.

"I've had a great time," he said.

Mr. Harding has given little attention to official business during his stay in Florida. Beyond disposing of a number of pardon cases on the train en route here, the President has given but a cursory examination to other work, and has been in communication with only one Cabinet officer aside from those who are members of the vacation party.

Secretary of the Navy Denby called the President on the long distance telephone concerning the appropriations now before the House for fuel and regarding other cuts proposed for the navy, and was informed the President would see him on his return to Washington.

**Welching Problems Ahead.**

It is likely the President will be plunged into a mass of official business when he goes to his office Monday morning. Besides the threatened cuts in army and navy personnel, there is the threatened miners' strike, re-organization plans of the government departments, the bonus muddle, and other live subjects which administration leaders are anxious to talk to him about. He will come back prepared to give ear to all the troubles of the administration leaders, it was indicated today.

Yesterday Mrs. Harding strolled through the shopping district of this little town, joining the President and his golfing party for luncheon at the links.

Last evening the President and Mrs. Harding were hosts at a dinner party. Covers were laid for eight, and besides the members of the President's party, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler and Miss Butler, of New York, and former Senator and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York.

The Presidential special and its pilot train are here ready to leave for Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected to reach Washington at 1 p. m. tomorrow.

## AWAIT HARDING HERE ACTION ON BONUS BEGINS

Leaders in House and Speaker Will Take Plan to President Sunday Night.

**By International News Service.**

Plans for action on the soldier bonus bill were deferred today by Republican leaders of the House until President Harding returns tomorrow from Florida.

Speaker Gillett assumed charge of House affairs today, but reached no decision following conferences with his intimate friends over the bonus tangle. A conference with the President at the White House has been arranged for Sunday night, when leaders hope that a decision will be reached.

The Speaker is to confer this afternoon with Republican members of the House and certain members of the committee, the "steering committee," and Chairman Tower, of the House Republican organization.

The consensus of their views will be laid before the President at the House conference tomorrow night.

Gillett said today that he doubted if he would make a final decision with respect to permitting the bonus bill to be called up on Monday and passed under suspension of rules until the House conference tomorrow night.

Although Mr. Harding has been represented within the past week as standing pat on his announcement that he would be opposed to any bonus bill that did not carry a sales tax, Republican leaders today were still hopeful of being able to convince the President during the week-end that the present bonus bill merits his approval and that it should not be vetoed.

## AIRMEN GREET CHIEF THEN FALL INTO SEA

NEW YORK, March 18.—While circling the inward bound Cunard liner Aquitania near Ambrose Channel lightship yesterday afternoon an army plane with First Lieut. Francis B. Valentine and Technical Sergeant John F. Ross, fell into the sea about ten miles from shore. The fliers were picked up by the pilot boat New York.

The planes were flying around the Aquitania in greeting to Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of the air service, who was returning from Germany,